

Oneonta Daily Star

BRITISH BLOCK OSTEND HARBOR; FRENCH GAIN

ANOTHER DARING RAID ON U-BOAT BASE A SUCCESS

Cruiser *Vindictive* Sunk in Inner Channel Says Admiralty Report

HUNS CLAIM IT FAILED

Even If Ship Lies At Angle, Believed Tides Will Eventually Fill Harbor With Silt

POLLS ADVANCE AT GRIVESNES

Take Part of Town Held For Last Three Weeks By Teutons—Other Local Engagements

German submarine operations from the harbor of Ostend, Belgium, have been seriously hampered for a time if not rendered impossible by a daring raid made on the harbor by the British Friday morning.

An official statement issued by the British admiralty says that channel leading out of the inner harbor has been completely blocked by the bulk of the old cruiser *Vindictive*, which was maneuvered into position under heavy fire and then sunk by bombs. It appears, however, that there is doubt that the entire channel is blocked, one report saying that the vessel lies at an angle and does not absolutely interrupt the use of the fairway.

Germans Deny Success.

The German official statement concerning the raid, says the attempt was a failure and that the hulls of the old cruiser lie outside of the navigation channel. This report may be compared to the one issued on April 24, the day following the raid on Zeebrugge, which claimed that no damage was done to the mole or harbor there. Subsequent events have proved that the damage done by the raid on April 23 was of a serious nature.

It is pointed out that the obstructions in the channel at Ostend will tend to eventually close the harbor to the action of the tides and the rapid silting up of the harbor.

U-Boats May Seek Home Ports.

If Ostend and Zeebrugge are removed as ports from which the German U-boats may be operated, the Germans apparently will be compelled to withdraw their submersibles to their home ports. In this connection it is interesting to note that a week ago it was announced that the greatest mine fields known to naval operations have been planted in the North Sea to combat submarines. It was officially stated that the area of this mine field would be 121,782 square miles, and that it would be completed by May 15. Some months ago Admiral Jellicoe of the British navy announced that the submarine menace would be met by August 1 and it is possible that he had the blocking of the harbors of Zeebrugge and Ostend and the laying of an immense mine field in mind when he made this statement.

French Advance at Grivesnes.

While the naval arm of the Entente nations was busy on the Belgian coast, the military forces were engaged in local fighting on the Ypres and Somme sectors. The French made a notable advance at Grivesnes, where they took the part of the town which had been in German hands for three weeks. Along the front to the north there were scattering engagements, notably at Arleux wood, north of Albert, where the contending armies are爭 for strategic ground. There were also small operations in the Kemmel Hill front, southwest of Ypres.

There have been the usual local engagements between patrols on the Italian and Macedonian fronts, but nothing approaching a general engagement has been fought.

Pope Benedict has set aside June 25 as a day to be observed in the Catholic churches of the world as a day for prayers that peace may be restored to the world.

JACKSON CALLED FOR DRAFT.

Chicago, Ill., May 10.—Joe Jackson, the slugging out-soldier with the Chicago American, was today ordered by his exemption board in Greenfield, N. C., to appear before the draft board and be examined for military service. President Comiskey of the Chicago club was advised that Jackson had been tentatively placed in the list of the new draft men to be called between May 25 and June 1.

HOLD BOY ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

Charged by Federal Authorities With Cutting Canvas Used for Making Gas Masks for Our Army.

New York, May 10.—John Ulrich, 17 years old, who was arrested in Poughkeepsie Tuesday for an alleged attempt to destroy waterproof canvas intended for bags for gas masks will be brought here tomorrow for examination by the federal authorities. He was charged here today with violation of the recently enacted sabotage act.

Ulrich is said by the government agents to have admitted in a signed confession that he cut knife holes in two rolls of canvas in the factory where he was employed but claimed that he did it in a "spirit of devilry" and to illustrate what he would do to the Kaiser.

His father was born in Germany but he has a brother in the American army according to the government officials.

DECLARES BOCHE STILL HAS RESERVES IN REAR

Radcliffe Representative Says German Big Push Will Start Again on Somme

London, England, May 10.—The bulk of the German reserves is still in the rear of the Somme front and it must be assumed the enemy's big main effort will be in that direction," said a representative of General Delano Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the war office in summing up the week's war development today. "It is equally certain that he will not discontinue his attempts in Flanders."

In considering the course of these battles it must always be remembered that the capture of any position is not the important factor. It is rather a question of staying power. We must look to the end of the battle.

"While the German gain in Flanders is important owing to the narrowness of our front, we must not judge by the loss of one position or another. The end of the battle will come when one side exhausts its resources or reaches the end of its resources before the other. The Germans have put in a considerable number of fresh divisions both in Flanders and on the Somme front during the past week and this is satisfactory to us for it shows that we are getting through their fresh divisions very fast. The enemy's proximity to the heights in Flanders makes it likely that he will continue his attacks there despite the lack of success of his attacks during the past week."

In the period between March 21 when the German offensive was begun, and April 25, the losses of the French were only one-fourth to one-fifth of those of the British, the representative said. Since April 25, he added there has been no reason to believe that the losses of the French have been any heavier than those of the British. (The British losses since March 21 were estimated on May 4 by the British military mission at Washington at nearly 250,000.)

This information was given out in refutation of German propagandists' assertions that the French have been bearing the brunt of the battle.

CASUALTY LIST HAS 90 NAMES RECORDED

Two Lists Issued Yesterday, First Naming 21 Casualties, Second, in Evening, 69

Washington, D. C., May 10.—The casualty list today contained 21 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, four; died of wounds, one; died of accident, one; died of disease, three; wounded severely, three; wounded slightly, seven; missing in action, one; lost at sea, one.

The second casualty list issued yesterday by the war department contained 62 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 4; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 9; died of drowning, 1; wounded severely, 20; wounded slightly, 23; prisoners, 2. Died of disease, Private Harry Arthur Littlefield, Petersburgh, N. Y.; prisoners (previously reported missing) Lieuts. J. S. Abbott, St. Paul, Minn., R. H. Jeffery, Utown, Pa.; Abraham Strauss, New York; wounded severely, Private William H. Murray, New York; slightly wounded, Private Paul W. Bradley, Short Hills, N. J.

JOHNNIE ERLE KNOCKED OUT

Milwaukee, Wis., May 10.—Dick Loadman, bantam weight boxer of Lockport, N. Y., tonight knocked off Johnnie Erle, St. Paul, in the third round of a ten round bout. In the first round Loadman had the advantage, landing a terrific right to the stomach. In the third he again drove it up with a blow to the jaw. Erle was rendered unconscious and had to be carried to his corner. He came to

unreservedly, both in inference and being strengthened steadily.

CHARGE BORGULM NEGOTIATED WITH AIRPLANE PLANT

Papers Introduced in Aircraft Probe Are Most Sensational

USED POST FOR PROFIT

Chief Critic of Airplane Program Declared to Have Wrongfully Used Wilson's Trust

SCULPTOR CALLS IT "FRAME-UP"

Employe of British War Mission Also Involved in Documents of U. S. War Department

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Senate sworn statements, letters and telegrams from the files of the army intelligence service were read into the senate record today to show that Gustave Borgium, while holding a personal commission from President Wilson to inquire into the government's aviation program, was negotiating secretly for the formation of a private airplane company to take war contracts and capitalize his friendship with the President.

The sculptor, who has been the chief critic of aircraft production of officials, is represented as seeking for himself a position as silent partner in the proposed new corporation. His sole asset in the transaction to be his personal friendship with President Wilson, whom he stated he could do anything with.

With Borgium was associated in the documents, Hugo C. Gibson, an employee of the British ministry of munitions of war in the United States located in New York, who was to share in the deal.

Thomas Introduces Documents.

A formal statement by Kenyon W. Mix of the Dodge Manufacturing company of Indiana, setting forth a detailed account of his negotiations with the two men, is among the papers put into the congressional record. They were presented by Senator Thomas of Colorado, a member of the senate military committee who has been particularly active in connection with the aircraft agitation.

The Mix statement shows that government officials, including Vice President Marshall and Howard E. Coffin, former head of the aircraft board, had most of the information disclosed today since last January. There is no indication, however, that it reached President Wilson himself at that time or that the President knew of its existence until several weeks ago, when he called a half upon the sculptor's investigations in his name.

All of the documents submitted by Senator Thomas as well as much other data from the war department have been placed in the hands of Assistant Attorney General Friedson, who has just started the inquiry ordered by the president in charges of graft, dishonesty and incompetence in the government air graft production. These charges referred to first in capitol cloakroom gossip and finally on the floor of the senate, have been attributed largely to assertions of Borgium.

Hint of German Influence.

With the Mix statement there was filed today a copy of a formal statement, accusing Borgium made to the military intelligence section of the army general staff late in January, by Henry Harrison Suplee, Mix's consulting engineer and who participated in many of the conferences on the subject of the proposed corporation which Borgium and Gibson described by his chief. The latter says he became suspicious when he visited Borgium in Washington during January and was shown President Wilson's letter authorizing the investigation by the sculptor and decided then to report the whole matter to government authorities.

There are intimations that a great deal of information bearing on Borgium's activities and motives have been assembled by the army intelligence service. There is an unconfirmed report in official circles that evidence of German influences in some form will be brought to light when the full story is revealed.

"Frame-up" Says Borgium.

New York, May 10.—In a statement issued here late tonight, Gustave Borgium characterized as "a scurrilous frame-up" the charges made against him in Washington today in relation to his connection with the investigation of airplane production in the United States.

"This scurrilous frame-up, which I charge it to be, has been in the hands of the government for months," he said, "and it is now sprung when it has finally become evident that I am honestly and fairly investigated."

The charges of Mix, a confessed tool of deeds, and Mix's engineer are lies, dispatches today say and the force is

United Effort in War Chest Campaign

Great interest is being manifested in the campaign which will be conducted in this city during the week of May 20 to provide a permanent war chest for the support of several war philanthropies that appeal for aid in Oneonta. The plans of those in charge presage a most thorough canvass of the city and the extension of every opportunity for the widest co-operation on the part of its citizens and the expressions of commendation and support that are heard indicate that in this, as in the other public enterprises in aid of successful prosecution of the war, there will be united effort to achieve the greatest measure of success. Everyone realizes the important work which is being conducted by each of these philanthropies; how indispensable it is in this hour of supreme endeavor; what it will ultimately contribute to the success of America in arms; which means the triumph of the ideals of democracy and of a free people—the crushing of the serpent of autocracy, which has horrified civilization by its hellish work of the past four years. These philanthropies are indispensable in meeting the conditions of war and must be supported. The people have been most generous in the past in their response to the appeals made to them and there is every confidence that they will respond with the same noble spirit in the campaign that is about to begin.

Gibson, Associated With Borgium, Says They Are Put Forth By Those Probe Would Hurt

New York, May 10.—Hugo C. Gibson, who is an assistant here in the munitions purchasing department of the British military mission, issued a statement late today defending himself and Gustave Borgium in connection with the disclosures made in Washington of Borgium's alleged activities in aircraft schemes. "Mr. Borgium washed his hands of all connection with negotiations looking to our organization of an airplane manufacturing enterprise as soon as President Wilson granted him authority to investigate the handling of aircraft production," said Mr. Gibson in making public his statement, which was typewritten. He added that had the corporation that was discussed ever reached the point of actual organization he intended to be a stockholder and declared that "in the end, I think a good financial reason would be found for these charges being made. I believe there may be ample reason for certain persons to consider it desirable to head off or choke the inquiry which Mr. Borgium started."

Gibson explaining further that in 1911 and 1912 he was engaged in the manufacture of airplane propellers in this city and that a mutual friend introduced him to Borgium, who was interested in airplanes and propeller designing.

He declared Borgium would have been valuable in the proposed enterprise only because of his ideas on propeller designing. The statement prepared after he had listened to questions follows:

"Mr. Borgium, in December, intended to engage in a commercial enterprise in which I should have been interested. After he had received authority from President Wilson to investigate the aircraft situation he withdrew entirely from any of the tentative arrangements being made for that commercial enterprise, giving as his reason to me that he considered dual activity as entirely incompatible with the position he then found himself in. Since he made that statement to me he has not even discussed the proposed commercial undertaking and in fact has consistently avoided any discussion when I have touched upon the subject in conversation."

I do not understand the object of the statement purporting to come from France to campaign for the Third Liberty Loan and to inspect America's army in the making, Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States and once himself a captain among these veterans of the Marne, Ypres, Noyon and other western battle fields, tonight gave a message:

"When you are back in France," he said, addressing his compatriots at a banquet of the general association of Alsace-Lorrainers in this country, "tell our comrades what you have seen here. Their faith in the holy victory of liberty and right will thereby grow stronger."

The "Blue Devils" the Commissioner addressed in French, delivering the rest of his address in English. In his welcome to the soldiers he said they "had met and known the heart of America" when they heard the cheers and applause which followed them everywhere they visited.

"During the trip you are now to undertake," he told them after paying a tribute to Pershing's returned veterans, "during your visits in the camps you will be able to size up the efforts of America. There will be soon over a million of them with us, the whole American nation is now standing like one man, ready for the war."

Turning to the others in the audience, M. Tardieu asserted "the holiness of our cause by calling forth in your minds Alsace-Lorraine, which in the eyes of the whole world stands out in full light as the very symbol of our common cause."

"Indeed, in the present war," he said, "the question of Alsace-Lorraine is not only a French question in the natural course of history and through the fault of our enemies the question of Alsace-Lorraine has grown to be an issue for whole mankind. The issue is whether a military caste will be able in the future to enforce the law of might and free peoples asserting there will not to submit to that law."

QUESTION SANITY OF EX-EDITOR OF BULL

Action Follows Scene in Court Room Where Bedford Said He Was Victim of Conspiracy

New York, May 10.—Luther S. Bedford, formerly editor of the magazine Bull, who with Jeremiah O'Leary and Adolph Stern, is under indictment for conspiracy, was taken to the Supreme Court of the state supreme court, Oscar Fried, who had both arms burned off when electricity passed through his body while he was working on a telephone pole in the railroad's Mount Vernon yards in 1913, was awarded a verdict of \$55,000.

William T. Jerome of counsel for the New Haven, introduced a paper signed by Fried, releasing the company from liability for accident or injury to himself. Holding that a carrier cannot have employees assume risk so that the carrier may defeat the purpose of the federal employers' liability act, Justice Blackmar pointed out also that Fried's signature was obtained long after he became an employee.

FRENCH KIDDIES' ORPHAN FUND

260,000 Youths Start Subscriptions in Gratitude for What America Has Done for Them.

Paris, France, May 10.—Two hundred and sixty thousand French school children contributed their sous to a subscription started by the pupils of a school in the Dercy section of Paris to provide for the first American orphan of the war. The first

original purpose was to raise \$50,000, not because the money was needed, but simply as a symbol of French gratitude for American aid to French orphans. The movement promptly went beyond the original plan. Other schools joined in, and more than 10,000 francs was raised before the subscription closed.

BAD STORM AT GLENS FALLS.

Glen Falls, May 10.—Mrs. Charles Dutton of South Glen Falls is suffering greatly from shock, after having been blinded for an hour as a result of lightning, which struck and badly damaged her home today, in one of the worst electrical and wind storms this vicinity has ever known.

Roofs were torn from houses, trees were felled and trolley companies and telephone and electric light companies were badly damaged.

NAME STOCK CONTROL BOARD.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Members of the capital issues licensing committee, authorized by the war finance corporation act, were confirmed late today by the senate.

ASSERTS AERO CHARGES ARE TO CHOKE INQUIRY

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HELP! GIANTS LOSE.

Pirates Overhaul McGrath's Sloop and Capture His Crew, 1 to 2
Pittsburg, Pa., May 10.—Pittsburg broke the long string of New York victories by winning today's game 2 to 1.

R. H. E.
New York 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 — 2 4 1
Pittsburg 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 4 7 1
Batteries—Benton, Anderson and Rariden; Hamilton and Schmidt.

REDS TAKE FICKLE GAME

Cincinnati Nine Finally Victors in Contest With St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—Cincinnati won a seesaw contest today from St. Louis 5 to 4.

Cincinnati 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 — 3 2 2

St. Louis 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 — 4 1 1

Batteries—Toney, Schneider, Conley and Wingo; Ames and Snyder.

No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON IN RUNNING AGAIN.

Red Socks Get Out of It by Defeating St. Louis, 4 to 1.

Boston, Mass., May 10.—Boston broke its losing streak today by defeating St. Louis, 4 to 1.

R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 5 5 6
Boston 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 — 4 8 0
Batteries—Davenport, Shocker and Nunamaker; Mayes and Schang.

WHITE SOCKS WIN IN ELEVENTH

Philadelphia Loses Opener of Western Invasion to Chicago.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 10.—Chicago began its eastern trip today with an 11 inning victory over Philadelphia, 5 to 3.

Chicago 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 — 5 1 0

Phila. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 3 9 1

Batteries—Faber, Danforth and Schalk; Gregg and Perkins.

Philadelphia 7 12 3 6 6

Boston 5 14 3 6 6

(5 innings, wet grounds)

INDIANS THERE WITH THE STICK

Clout the Ball in Timely Places to Overthrow the Senators.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Opportune hitting gave Cleveland an 8 to 2 victory today over Washington.

Cleveland 1 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 — 8 9 1

Washington 6 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 — 2 8 1

Batteries—Covaleske and O'Neill, Shaw, Harper, Craft and Case.

TIGERS CLAW YANKS.

Intrude New York and Take First of Series at 5 to 3 Speed.

New York, May 10.—Detroit opened its eastern invasion here today with a 5 to 3 victory over New York.

Detroit 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 — 7 10 1

New York 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 — 3 7 1

Batteries—Dauer and Yelle, Mogridge, Love and Hannah.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Jersey City 1 2 2

Rochester 2 2 1

At Binghamton 3 8 2

Toronto 4 12 6

At Newark 6 9 2

Syracuse 5 7 3

At Baltimore 2 6 3

Buffalo 6 6 6

(5 innings, wet grounds)

STANDING OF TEAMS.

National League.

Team. W. L. P.C.

New York 15 2 299

St. Louis 10 13 271

Chicago 13 5 256

Pittsburgh 10 9 256

Cincinnati 11 12 478

Philadelphia 8 11 41

Brooklyn 7 12 368

St. Louis 7 14 333

Boston 5 14 363

(5 innings, wet grounds)

American League.

Team. W. L. P.C.

Cleveland 12 8 600

Boston 13 9 531

Chicago 9 7 562

New York 11 10 524

Washington 9 11 450

St. Louis 8 10 444

Detroit 7 9 433

Philadelphia 7 12 366

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, May 10.—Passing of the British cabinet crisis hastening military and naval news from abroad and constructive home developments furnished the basis of another sweeping advance in stocks today, although gains were materially reduced at the close.

The movement was the most comprehensive of any thus far this year, but the bulk of the enormous dealings again converged around half a score of favorites, chiefly war issues and affiliated equipments.

A marked increase of public participation was observed, commission houses being reported as busy buyers, especially of industrials, for speculative and investment interests the middle west and southwest.

Heaviness of the Liberty 4% percent bond, which were formally listed on the exchange, was almost the only adverse feature. That issue opened at \$91 and receded steadily to \$84 on extensive offerings which were attributed to interior financial institutions.

United States steel again completely overtopped all other stocks in point of activity, contributing about \$45,000 to the day's total of 1,225,000 shares. Steel surpassed its previous maximum of the year by 258 to 199 at 7.8, but closed at 1881, net gain of one point.

Other strong and active stocks included Sumatra Tobacco at a gross gain of six points, Ameri Can Sugar 5, Baldwin Locomotive 3 3-5, Distillers 2 2-5, Tobacco products 2 2-5 and Union Pacific 2 2-5. Coalers, Readings excepted, augmented recent gains, but copper and shipplings were irregular.

Liberty 3½ and 4s lacked definite trend, and the general bond list showed little alteration.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Strong, receipts, 7,271; creamier, higher than extras, 46 1/2

17; creamy, extras, 92 score, 48; firsts, 43 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 50 1/2 @ 31.

Eggs—Firm, receipts, 27,532; fresh gathered extras, 38 1/2; fresh gathered storage packed, firsts, 37 1/2; regular packed, extra, 37 1/2; regular packed firsts, 33 1/2; state, Penna. and nearby western henney, inter to fancy, 41 1/2; do brown, 29 1/2; do gathered brown and mixed colors, 36 1/2.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 8,250; state, held specials, 24 1/2 @ 26; do average run, 22 1/2 @ 25; do fresh specials, 23 1/2; do average run, 22 1/2.

Live Poultry—Unsettled, no prices quoted. Dressed, firm; prices unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,732; weak steers, \$14 @ 17.50; bulls, \$8.50 @ 13.50; cows, \$5 @ 11.

Calves—Receipts, 776; firm; veal, \$12 @ 16; culs, \$10 @ 11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,373; no trading.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,240; firm;

state and Penna. hogs, \$25.75 @ 18.75; roughs, \$16.75.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack \$1.00

Corn, ears dried 1.05

Corn meal, table use 95 10

Corn meal, cwt 33 45

Oats 1.02

Seed oats 1.12

Flour 2.00

Woolly 33 20

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 44 1/2

Butter, creamery 46 1/2

Eggs, fresh, laid dozen 34 1/2

Veal, sweet milk veal 18 1/2

Dressed pork 22

Dressed beef 14 1/2

Fowl, grain fed 13 1/2

Potatoes 75 1/2

Apples 75 1/2

Maple syrup, gal 1.35 @ 1.45

Maple sugar, lb. 18 20

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides 12

Bull hides, over 60 lbs. 16

Horse hides 55.50 to 60.00

Dairy Skins 1.75 to 2.25

Vest skins 2.50 to 4.50

Grassers, per pound 13

MARINE CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—A Marine corps casualty list shows one man dead from wounds and seven slightly wounded in action. Private Ralph Clay Johnson of Guthrie, Okla., died from wounds.

The slightly wounded were Second Lieutenant Vernon Lee Summers, Bloxton, Va.; Corporal Herbert Roy Perkins, Summer, Texas; Privates Joseph King Clark Walton, Ind.; John Edgar Davidson, Detroit, Mich.; Allen Melville Schroeder, Cleveland, Ohio; Royal Lee Stokeley, Crawford, Ga.; and Harry Fink, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SUNBRIAR OUT OF DERBY.

Binghamton, May 10.—Sunbriar, champion winner of the 1917 turf, will probably be withdrawn from the Kentucky derby, according to a telegram received from Willis Sharpe Kilmer, owner of the colt, which states that he has not been training satisfactorily and will be shipped east to get into condition for his eastern engagements.

DRY CITIES MAY ISSUE BONDS

Albany, May 10.—The Robinson bill authorizing cities in which the liquor traffic is prohibited wholly or partly after final adoption of the annual budget to issue bonds to raise revenues lost from excise taxes has been signed by Governor Whitman.

Present Home Rule May 19.

London, England, May 10.—Andrew Bonar Law, speaking for the government in the house of commons has announced that the home rule bill would not be introduced before Whitman (week of May 19).

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LOCALLY OF INTEREST

The War Chest in Oneonta.

The war chest movement in Oneonta is being discussed with much interest and meets with general approval, and in particular citizens are pleased with the plan of distribution of funds which has been adopted. Fifteen men of good standing and of judgment in the community have been named as directors, and to them all applications for funds from the war chest will be referred. All applications for funds will be discussed in open meeting, and a special committee will consider each request. Each of these will be balanced with other claims upon the chest, and final action will be taken only after two weeks' deliberation and careful consideration. No appropriations will be made except to organizations of recognized standing and to those for which without a war chest systematic canvass of the city would probably not be made. From this statement it will be acknowledged that the purpose of the chest is an admirable one, and that under the plan as now formulated the moneys contributed for war purposes in Oneonta will be much more judiciously and expeditiously handled than would be in the case if there was separate solicitation.

Doing Our Share.

Aside from the men of Oneonta who have gone to the front, and from the limited number of women who have worked day and night at the Red Cross, it can hardly be said that any of the citizens of Oneonta have as yet really sacrificed. They have purchased bonds to a really liberal amount, but this is merely a public duty, which none can disregard; it is also a good business investment, from which any one at any time can receive his money back my way of sale, and which will be increasingly valuable as time goes on. They, or more properly we, have contributed from time to time to the various charities for which there has been appeal; and we have quite generally obeyed the injunctions of the government as to conservation of food. None of these things, however, have touched us deeply. They have not caused us to give up many of the enjoyments of life, and until we do save and sacrifice to such an extent that it hurts, we can hardly say that we have done anything.

With the opening of the war chest drive the opportunity comes to do something more and something more regularly than we have previously done for the numerous good causes which are linked up with the war. Even this will not be a great burden upon any of the people of the city, one and all, do their share. The sum asked will be based on incomes and will not be burdensome for any single individual.

There is just one thing for us to do. That is to get under the movement and boost.

Enrollment for Women

The attention of the women voters of Oneonta is called the fact that May 25 will be a day of enrolling for them for the primary election to be held in September. On that day every woman who expects to take part in the selection of candidates for the several parties with which they wish to affiliate, must go to the designated polling places in their district and there register their party preference.

It is hoped that every woman in the city will enroll for the primaries. The selection of candidates is just as important as the election of officers. It is a duty which along with the obligation has devolved upon them, and neither man nor woman who fails to enroll or later to vote at the primaries, is doing a full political duty.

In reply to inquiries, I should be stated that enrollment with any party merely expresses a political preference, but that it does not in any way bind the registrant to vote for the candidate afterwards named if that candidate is unsatisfactory. It does, however, afford an opportunity which otherwise could not be had to aid in selecting the best man or woman for office.

Plant Potatoes

Though the price of potatoes during the past winter did not reach the high level of the famous famine prices of 1917, it is hoped and confidently believed that there will be no diminution of the acreage the present season. The price has at least been probably and there is likelihood that it will fall lower during the year to come. On the other hand, what with the restriction in the use of cereals which no doubt will continue, there will be more potatoes eaten, and more of them will be used for starch and for other domestic purposes than heretofore. The potato, therefore, appears to be a safe crop for everybody to raise.

This is from the standpoint of profit only. The higher view is that they should be raised for the good of the world. We cannot send sufficient cereals abroad to feed our Allies and

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Nations Enslaved.

The full text of the German treaty of peace with Roumania having been published, it is to be noted that it is thoroughly consistent with the purposes of neutrality as originally expressed against Serbia nearly four years ago. That little kingdom was given no chance for life. Roumania by a treaty imposed by force is practically deprived of life.

As in the case of Russia, the conqueror helps himself to provinces and principalities. He decrees that his army of occupation shall be supported by the vanquished. He compels the subject kingdom to reduce and limit its own military establishment. He deprives it of the control of its own rivers and harbors. He will impose upon it later trade relations which will be onerous to the last degree.

This is the slavery of a nation, just as the Bolshevik treaty placed the Baltic Provinces in bondage and the treaty with the zemstvo of Ukraine left that fertile section of Russia in helpless subjection. Nothing but an automatic triumph on a larger scale is needed to bring upon the great democracies of the world the same humiliation.—[New York World.]

Walking on Wealth.

Butte citizens have been walking on money and have not realized it until recently. The Montana city paved its streets with manganese rock, which was plentiful and considered worthless. Now the demand for manganese for implements of warfare is so great that the ore is very valuable. Butte officials and property owners are discussing whether they shall rip up the pavement and sell the ore or keep it under their feet. Through the sale they would have ample funds to repair with some other material and enough left to make a profit for the city.—[Butte Press.]

Items of Interest.

There were two items of importance in the dispatches yesterday which were quite encouraging and which give heart of hope to every American. One was that there are now in our army in France more than half a million fighting men. That would have been a big army in Civil war days, but in a world war of such magnitude as this, it is not as large in proportion, but it is still a very considerable number. The other item was that on railway lines in France there are now 245 large type American locomotives, 514 American freight cars, and there are 700 more freight cars being assembled and 700 more are on the way. The days of hauling supplies for an army by mules has gone, and not only the motor truck, but the railway with engines and cars are indispensable for keeping the army in fighting trim.—[Examiner.]

Romania.

When the conquering Hun walls up his victims one of two things will happen. Either they will die or they will live. If they die, God will attend to the Hun. If they live, their vengeance will be terrible.—[New York Tribune.]

The Matter of Salutes.

A newly commissioned ensign ordered a Jackie to salute him fifty times because he had neglected to salute in passing. While the performance was in progress an old navy officer noticed it and inquiring the meaning the ensign explained.

"Just one minute, lad," the old navy officer said when the Jackie had completed the task, "the ensign is going to return the salutes now."—[Manchester Magazine.]

Drawing the Moral.

Notice that item from Northwood Narrows yesterday about the 18 hens, which, in one day, laid 17 eggs—one of which was double-yolked? Ain't it always so? Whenever one shirks on the job, another has to do double duty.—[Manchester Union.]

Former Gilboa Editor Dead.

The body of Charles O. Laymon, who died on May 3 at his home in Fort Allegany, Pa., passed through Oneonta yesterday on its way to Gilboa, where interment will take place. Mr. Laymon was, many years ago, the editor of the Gilboa Monitor. Later he edited the Roxbury Times, but for the past 30 years had owned and edited the Fort Allegany Reporter. Mr. Laymon was 60 years of age and was 32d degree Mason, a Shriner, a member of the K. O. T. M. of the Woodmen and the Odd Fellows.

The body was accompanied to Gilboa by Mrs. Laymon, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greene, Randall Laymon, and Miss Eada Laymon of Fort Allegany and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weller and Stanley Laymon of Scranton.

our own boys in the trenches unless we economize in breadstuffs, no matter how large the grain crop of the year may be. Students of food conservation tell therefore the potato as the most certain of satisfactory substitute crop. Let us therefore plant potatoes for profit but most of all as a patriotic duty.

The Pastor Russell Circulars.

White to some extent the so-called Pastor Russell pamphlets on the war have been circulated in Oneonta. It is to the credit of the membership of the local church that as soon as the facts were known, distribution was stopped and the members have royal

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CARE OF SEED POTATOES.

Suggestions by the Delhi State School of Agriculture.

Good seed is an important factor in potato production. Potatoes which have grown long sprouts have lost a part of their vitality and can never produce as good a crop as potatoes which have not sprouted before planting. No one would think of pasturing corn after it was up and thus compelling the plant to grow another stalk, yet most potatoes have grown one set of sprouts before they are put in the ground. Where a cellar is cool enough to keep potatoes from sprouting, the seed need not be disturbed until the time of planting. Unfortunately few cellars can be depended upon and it is necessary to remove the potatoes.

Potatoes should be taken at once from the cellar and spread out on the barn floor or some other light, dry place. If the seed will remain hard and few sprouts will grow, leaving the strength of the potato to put forth good, healthy sprouts after planting.

It has been the custom at the State Agricultural school farm to "green" the potatoes. Two weeks before planting time the seed is placed on the lawn in the sun. Short stubbed green sprouts are produced. These do not break off when planted by hand, and make a much earlier, rugged top. This plan is especially recommended for the garden where early potatoes are desired.

For Christian Scientists.

Governor Whitman on April 25th, signed a bill relating to the incorporation and government of Churches of Christ, Scientist, in the State of New York, which are branches of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The purpose of this amendment to the Religious Corporations Law, which passed both houses of the legislature without opposition, is to more nearly meet the needs of Christian Science churches in certain details of organization which, being unlike other Christian churches, were not adequately provided for under the general law. The amended law is made applicable to the government of churches already organized as well as to those which may be incorporated under its provisions hereafter. There are now 107 Christian Science organizations in the state, four having been added recently.

Lieut. Ives in France.

Lieutenant Iring Ives, who graduated from the Oneonta High school and later attended Hamilton college, from which institution he enlisted and after a course of training was assigned to the 39th infantry of regulars, has, according to advices received by his family in Bainbridge, arrived in France. Lieut. Ives is well remembered by many here.

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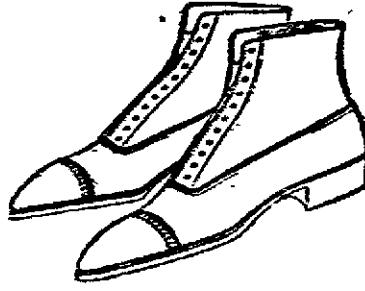
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LOCAD MENTION.

Workers are wanted at the Surgical Dressings rooms this afternoon.

The Red Cross room in the Reynolds block will be open this evening from 5 to 9:30 o'clock to receive monthly subscriptions. This is to accommodate those who find it inconvenient to visit the headquarters during regular hours.

A very pleasing entertainment was given last evening in Kenney's barn, 484 Main street, by several young people of East End for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. The program consisted of patriotic songs, dialogues and recitations and was in every way a credit to the young folks.

CLEAN-UP WEEK ENDS TODAY.

Some Flagrant Violations Reported to Health Officer Marx.

Today is the last of clean-up week. The sixth ward will be gone over carefully today and it is hoped the citizens of that part of the city will co-operate in helping make the ward attractive.

The work of the committee so far has revealed not a few flagrant violations of the health ordinances, and complaints to that effect have been turned over to Health Officer Marx. The committee's attention has been called to the gross carelessness on the part of many tenants in the careless throwing of waste paper into the back yards which frequently find its way into our streets. There is a city ordinance against such acts and the committee has been considering the advisability of taking this subject up with the city authorities.

Notwithstanding the fact that everybody is busy and interested in war activities much time and attention has been given this past week to the serious consideration of our city's welfare. It is hoped the work thus inaugurated may continue indefinitely.

LEAVE FOR FT. SLOCUM.

Delegation of Six Recruits Off Today to Join the Colors.

This morning, at 9:40 o'clock, a squad of recruits for the provisional army leaves this city for Ft. Slocum, where they go to fill gaps in the regular army as required by a recent order from the department.

Those who are leaving are:

Edward H. Gyer, Oneonta.

Benjamin Rowland, Oneonta.

Peter A. Stensland, Guilderiville.

Harry E. Eckert, Oneonta.

Thomas McIntyre, Ilion.

Giovanni Janarino, Oneonta.

There should be a goodly delegation of citizens assembled to bid the men a Godspeed as they leave to serve the nation and mankind, although no arrangements for a public demonstration in their honor have been made.

Advertising the War Show.

John C. Stoddart, M. J. Elliott and Howard Graham of Delhi were in the city yesterday, while on a trip to Franklin Unadilla and other places advertising the big War show, which is to be staged in Delhi the coming week. See the advertisement in this issue enumerating the many attractive features of the exhibit which the residents of that village secured, coming direct from the 69th regiment armory in New York city. An attractive list of speakers has been arranged, which includes Governor Charles S. Whitman on Wednesday evening.

Meeting Monday.

The Home Guards of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. W. Lee, 19 Watkins avenue, on Monday at 4:15 p.m. Please bring mite boxes.

Boy Scouts Hike Cancelled.

The Boy Scouts' hike for Saturday at 7 a.m. has been cancelled. William Gaskin, Scout Master.

Ayrshire Dairy For Sale.

Have bought Lewis VanKirk's dairy of 33 Ayrshires cows and will have them on sale at my stables at Maple Bank in Hobart. This is the finest herd of young Ayrshires ever offered in this vicinity. Part fresh and part early fall springers. O. B. Foote & Son, Hobart, N.Y.

Attention, Elks.

Pretty girls toss millions of roses as Brother Bill's from many states dedicate their new home in New Orleans. This is one of the interesting news items in the Screen Telegram to be shown at The Strand today.

Notice.

Home grown asparagus at Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt 1

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ARREST ALLEGED DESERTER

Members of City Police Force Take Into Custody Bruno Dreger at Pleasant Valley Who Had Declared He Would Not Be Taken Alive.

Bruno Dreger was taken into custody by city officers at Pleasant Valley, some six miles from Worcester, yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Woodcock, for whom he had been working, charged with being a deserter from Company I, 36th U. S. Infantry, which sailed for France about three or four weeks ago. It is alleged that Dreger, who was a sergeant in his company, deserted from Camp Merritt shortly before the company was to embark and that he was accompanied from the camp by two others, one of whom, it is understood, has returned and surrendered himself.

The arrest was made by Officers Horton, Brown and Odell of the city force, who were accompanied to Pleasant Valley by Clerk Moore of the local exemption board. Dreger came to this section about three weeks ago and his home address could not be learned last evening. The officers returned with him at about 5 o'clock last evening, and he is in the county jail awaiting the arrival of an officer to escort him back to Camp Merritt.

Posed as a Bravado.

According to the residents of Pleasant Valley, Dreger has openly declared himself a deserter from the army and had declared that he would not be taken alive by any officer who might come after him. The residents there were loath to give any information as to his whereabouts, and some of the inhabitants of that place could and doubtless should be prosecuted for attempts to conceal and others for efforts to assist him in getting away from the officers. At the home, in fact, there appeared to be a desire to mislead the officers, but when they were informed that they knew the man was in the house and that any further inclination was shown to protect the deserter that they also would be taken into custody, they made no further effort to deceive the officers.

Officer Horton was the lucky man to locate him in one of the sleeping rooms and when the fellow inquired what authority he had for the arrest, the officers, who had been preceded into the room by his revolver in his firing hand, pointed to his revolver and the fellow cowered and made no further display of bravado, but became nervous and shook like a leaf.

JUNK DEALERS FINED.

D. & H. Officials Arrest Two Charged with Buying from Boys.

D. & H. Officers Abel, Fox and Stapleton have recently caused the arrest of Ben Simons of River street and Floyd Elderkin, who were charged with purchasing junk metals from young boys. In the case of Simons it was shown that the metal purchased was D. & H. babbitt, which had been melted over so as to conceal its origin.

When brought before Judge Shove, Simons pleaded guilty, although insisting that he has endeavored to comply with the law and that the purchases complained of were made by other members of his family in his absence. He protests that he has always endeavored to be law abiding and has repeatedly refused himself to buy or sell or where he had reason to believe that the material was improperly secured. He paid a substantial fine.

The same officers also secured evidence against Elderkin upon the same charge and he, it is believed, purchased material taken from the D. & H. company. He was arraigned before Judge Shove and he also paid a fine, \$25 being his contribution to the public funds.

Belknap a Former Resident.

One of the speakers at the Suffrage convention on Wednesday was Mrs. William Belknap of New York city. She motored to the city from New York and was accompanied by her husband, who proved to be William M. Belknap, who formerly resided here and who when a young lad attended school in Unadilla. Mr. Belknap, when a resident here, was engaged in the insurance business. Before returning to New York city they went to Sidney to visit a sister of Mr. Belknap.

Satisfied Empire Milk Owners.

Following is a list of owners of Empire Milkers, purchased through the local agent, A. H. Murdock. All the machines are giving perfect satisfaction. Read the list:

Harry Ingalls, Hosea Chase, Morris Augur, J. S. Jarvis, Index; Henry Swarthout, Lee Kline, Hartwick Seminary; F. L. Rowe, A. H. Simonson, Milford; Doris McLaurin, Ford McLaurin, R. W. Baker, Port Jervis; John Neeseghan, N. E. Weeks, C. H. Blencoe, Ambrose Clark, Cooperstown; M. E. Arnold, Milford Center; William Eckert, Frank Green & Son, G. H. Dubbene, Thomas J. Fries, Schenectady; James Brady, Worcester; M. E. Jewell, Fred Record, Maryland; G. R. VanDeusen, Cherry Valley; Bookhout Brothers, G. M. Slawson, W. Mills Miller, Franklin F. A. Donnell, Otego; E. D. Woolhouse, A. E. Eldred, F. S. Watson, Albert Herling, Fred Williams, C. L. Cook, Lawrence; E. A. Allen, Brown Hardware company, A. McDonald, J. A. Conklin, Oneonta.

The Engineers.

Jay O. Green of 4 Cliff street left the city on Thursday for Albany, where he enlisted in the United States Engineers, being sent to Fort Slocum, from which camp he will, after a short training, leave for service in France. Mrs. Green accompanied him to Albany and will go to Middlebury later for an indefinite stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins.

MOTHERS' DAY

The new office will be located at 167 Main street, next door to the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on the second floor. It is expected that Sergeant Hart and Corporal Jones will arrive in the city this morning with the Major to formally open the station, and that the two non-commissioned officers will remain here in charge.

Upon his arrival the Major will announce what openings there are now in the various branches of the service, and the station will commence an active campaign to get young men to enlist.

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MOTHERS' DAY IN CHURCHES

Special Services in Most of the Churches of the City.

In observance of Mothers' day, which, coming tomorrow, is this year brought to mean more to many young men than it has ever before, special reference will be made in the churches of the city of the day.

At both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. Edison J. Farley, the pastor, will make special reference in his sermons. The evening topic will be "Mothers and Sons;" the morning will be devoted to a sermonette before communion. In accordance with custom, Dr. Farley requests that all the members of the congregation wear carnations in honor of Mother.

The Sunday school of the Free Baptist church will fittingly observe the day with special exercises. Though reference will be made during the other services of the day, the Rev. Charles Pendleton, pastor, will not devote his sermon entirely to this subject.

Dr. J. C. Russell will make his morning sermon tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church one eulogizing mother. There will be special music by the regular choir.

An appropriate sermon will be given by the Rev. B. M. Johns at the Methodist Episcopal church in the morning. The regular services of the church will be held as usual.

The Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will observe the day with a special sermon in the morning by the Rev. J. C. Johnson.

Reference will be made to mother and the observance of the day by the Rev. J. C. Traeger at the English Lutheran Church of the Atonement.

RED CROSS PICTURE.

Official Presentation of American Red Cross Films.

The Theatre Oneonta will give a presentation of the Official American Red Cross picture, The Spirit of the Red Cross, in conjunction with their regular photoplay program on Monday. This picture, taken under the direction of the Paramount corporation, depicts in graphic action the work of the Red Cross in all its branches, such as caring for the refugees, ministering to the wounded, providing resting places and refreshments for the soldiers, stirring battle scenes, life in the trenches and dugouts, trench warfare, bayonet charges and other thrilling incidents of the war are shown.

It is the desire of the local Red Cross that as many as possible of the city and vicinity Red Cross members witness this presentation. The Spirit of the Red Cross, it is declared, will send you home with a glow in your heart for having done your bit, with a firm determination to do more, to make more sacrifices for the boys over there, and do all in your power to beat the Beast of Berlin.

Matinee attendance is suggested to avoid night crowds. Matinee at 2:30 o'clock. First evening show at 7 o'clock, second at 9. Admission 15¢, war tax included.

OPEN RECRUITING STATION.

Major Greene Telegraphs He Will Locate Branch at 167 Main Street.

Following an unexpected delay of two weeks, the war department will reopen the regular army recruiting station in this city today. Word to this effect was received here yesterday afternoon by telegram from Major C. T. Greene, U. S. A., in command of recruiting for the Poughkeepsie district.

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PERSONALS

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Edward F. Burke of Albany is visiting his mother at the family residence on Watkins avenue.

Mrs. Fred Todd of this city was a guest yesterday at the home of B. F. Shepard, in Otego.

Miss Helen Herrick arrived home late evening from Albany, where she is pursuing a course of study at a business college.

Mrs. Mary L. VanWort of Otego, mother of H. F. VanWort of this city, is reported as in failing health at her home in that village.

W. S. Larman and daughter, Mrtle, left yesterday for Binghamton,

to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, William S. Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kitch of De-

farsen, who had been visiting the latter's brother, Mrs. T. E. Blanchard in this city, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of Binghamton, who had been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. Rous, at West Oneonta, returned home Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Jenks and Mrs. Walter Woodcock and son, Maurice, were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. William Lyon, in Binghamton yester-

day.

Walter F. Burke, private secretary to Congressman G. W. Fairchild, arrived in the city yesterday from Washington, D. C., for a short visit here.

Dr. W. D. Dickinson, first Lieutenant, Medical Officers' Reserve corps, on duty at Camp Dix, has been a guest at St. James' rectory on furlough.

Mrs. M. E. St. John, who had been the guest for the past week of her son, Lewis St. John, 10 Center street, returned Friday to her home in De-

lanson.

George W. Thomas of Captain McMillan's Field bakery company at Camp Wadsworth, arrived in Oneonta yesterday and will spend a seven days' furlough at his home here.

Hon. Charles Smith arrived home last evening from New York city, where he had been in attendance at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of New York state.

Mrs. E. A. Nearing left yesterday for Utica to attend the Christian Endeavor convention. Before returning she will attend the W. C. T. U. Institute for Delaware county at Han-

cock next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Wallace, who had

been visiting her brother, William G. Clark, who had been seriously ill of pleuro pneumonia but is now re-

covering, returned Friday to her home in Auburn, accompanied by her son, Gordon.

Miss Beulah Bell of this city and

Mrs. Harry Arbuckle of Utica

left yesterday for Amherst, Mass.

to visit their brother, Merville

Bell, who is a sophomore in

the college. They will also visit Smith

and Mt. Holyoke colleges before re-

turning home.

A TRAGIC INTERLUDE.

Little Tots They Were: One Was

Brave, the Other Feared the Storm

They were only little tots and all

alone on Broad street yesterday af-

ternoon. One was three and the other five. The younger was crying his heart out.

Overhead the sky was growing

dark. Heavy, dull gray clouds, quickly

turning into black, cast a dismal

gloom over all. With a crash, a deafening peal, the inky blackness was

pierced by a streak of lightning. The

laddie cried the harder.

The rain commenced to fall. Tiny

drops they were; as they became

larger, the wail of the distressed kid-

die grew more plaintive.

The youngsters trudged onward, the

older comfortingly throwing his arm

around the younger's shoulders. And

as they turned the corner and were

lost to sight brother said in quiet

tones.

"Don't cry. We'll soon get home

all right."

And then it poured.

Sophomore Reception.

The sophomore class at the One-

onta High school gave a reception at

the gymnasium last evening to the

faculty and students at which there

was a good attendance and which

event proved most enjoyable. The

gym was decorated in green and

white, the class colors, cherry bouquets

being used with other decorations.

Music for the event was furnished by

Wolcott's orchestra and dancing fol-

lowed the reception of the guests of

the evening.

Official Visit to Schenevus.

Schenectady, May 14.—Right Wor-

thy Evelyn Stevens of Utica, dis-

trict deputy grand matron of the

Fourteenth Eastern Star district, will

make her official visit to Schenevus

chapter on Tuesday evening at 7:30

o'clock. R. W. Isaac Kent, assist-

ant grand lecturer of the Grand

Springs, has also been invited to be

present. All members are requested

to be present.

Only seven lots left out of the 20

placed on sale in the M. I. C. lot on

Chesnut street. These are desirable

lots with excellent soil for garde-

ns. The lots will be sold on easy pay-

ments.

Hubbard's Ladies' Hatters will have

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Your yearly expense for extracts is

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Fowls dressed to order. Phone No.

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Wanted—Office boy. References re-

quired. Must apply in person at El-

more Milling company.

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OBITUARY

Samuel Collins.

Samuel Collins, whose death had already been noted in The Star, was born in Canisteo in 1857 and at the age of 21 came to Oneonta, where for the past 15 years he had been employed in the D. & H. shops. He underwent a serious surgical operation for the removal of a tumor at the Fox Memorial hospital on April 26. His condition remained favorable until May 1, when he suffered a relapse and at his earnest request was on May 2 removed to his home on Grove street. On Wednesday he fell into a stupor, but rallied sufficiently to bid good by to his little daughter when she departed for school in the afternoon. A little later he again became unconscious, dying at about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Collins is survived by his wife, formerly Mary A. Gardner of this city, to whom he was married in 1895, by one daughter, Elizabeth, and a stepson, Clarence Gardner, also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Collins, by four brothers, Burr, Willard, Barney and Grover Collins, and one sister, Edna Collins, all of Oneonta. He had from early manhood been a member of the Free Baptist church, and was associated with the Senior Christian Endeavor, Personal Workers, and Baraka class of that society. He was a man of upright character, a genial friend and willing helper who will be deeply missed. Many friends will sympathize with the family in its bereavement.

Prayer service will be held at the house this afternoon at 1:30 and the funeral service at the Free Baptist church at 2 p.m. Dr. Pendleton will officiate and interment will be in the Plains cemetery.

Martin Keeler Marshall.

Martin Keeler Marshall, mention of whose death, Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mr. Albert Silliman, at 408 Main street, was mentioned briefly in The Star of yesterday, was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of South Cortright. He was born in Hobart, July 4, 1858, and his early life was passed in that township. In 1870 he married Mary Jane Gibson of South Cortright. She passed away February 1, 1905.

Mr. Marshall passed the later years of his life in Schenevus and about eight years ago he came to Oneonta and here he added many friends to those of his earlier years. He had been in failing health for a year, but his last critical illness dated only from Saturday last. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Russell Lacher and Mrs. Louise M. Barker, both of Bristol, Conn.; two nieces, Mrs. Anna Seward and Mrs. John Voldner, a sister-in-law, Mrs. George Ward, all of this city; besides his daughter, Mrs. Silliman, and little granddaughter, Esther Silliman, he being especially devoted to the latter and finding in her much comfort during his last days.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city and he always lived a clean exemplary life and was much respected by all who knew him. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to the family in their bereavement.

A prayer service will be held at the Silliman home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and a further service from the Methodist church at Schenevus at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. M. Johns officiating.

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

Officers Chosen of the Dauley Burial

Crypt Corporation.

The Dauley Burial Crypt corporation was recently incorporated at Albany with a nominal capital stock to manufacture the crypt. At a meeting of the directors held last evening at the office of Owen C. Becker the following officers were chosen: President Bertus C. Lauren; vice president, Hon. Charles Smith; secretary, Owen C. Becker; treasurer and general manager, I. S. Dudley.

The company will supply the crypts for a limited area in this part of the state, but proposes to sell the rights to manufacture them in certain territories to other concerns in all sections of the country. The crypts are produced fully by patent and those familiar with the designs are confident that they will be in demand among those who appreciate a clean substantial and humane form of burial. One attractive feature of them is that they can be made in advance, awaiting the time of need.

MARRIAGES.

Palmer-Tamsett. Clarence W. Palmer and Mrs. Minnie M. Tamsett both of Oneonta were married at the Lutheran pas- sage yesterday by Rev. J. C. Traeger. The newlyweds will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Daniel Rose Surprised. About forty friends and neighbors of Mrs. Daniel Rose made her a birthday surprise at her home or Lower Chestnut street Wednesday evening. The evening was most enjoyable passed with cards, music and social intercourse. Before departing the guests presented their hostess with several gifts, among which was a fine Kodak.

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TO RENT.

TO RENT—In desirable location on Ford Avenue a large unfurnished front room and back room, suitable for man and wife, or family alone. All improvements. Address, H. E. care Star.

FLAT TO RENT—Over Light and Power, 2000, below D. F. Keyes.

HOUSE TO RENT—At 22 Clinton avenue is a flat, two rooms, new front door; all improvements, \$25.00. Boston store.

100 RENT—31 Grand street, new 3 room flat, front door; all improvements, \$25.00. Boston store.

TO RENT—Suit of five rooms, central location, improvements. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

TO RENT—Flat in Camp block, 16 Broad street. Inquire of S. G. Camp, 29 Grand Street.

TO RENT—Thirty acres of land for gardening or any other purpose. Apply at the Wilson house.

FOR RENT—For summer season, on Chautauque, large house, suitable for summer boarding house or will accommodate two or three families. Rent reasonable. Address E. K. H., 9 Watkins avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

TO RENT—Two family house with barn, garden, set of land, Main street, village of Oneonta. \$25.00 per month. Inquire of E. H. Allen, Laurens, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull, two years old. From Aaron McKinney, C. A. Nichols' care.

FOR SALE—One organ, one cook stove, one cedarwood suit, sewing machine, dining room table, washing machine, chairs and other things. 11 Ford avenue.

FOR SALE—Two henhouses and one 60 egg incubator. 96 Main street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, nearly new four passenger Hupmobile. Good reason for not passing. Inquire at Oneonta County Creameries store.

FOR SALE—Or exchange, square piano, in good condition. What have you? James E. Gibson, 33 Chestnut street, city.

SEEK FOR SALE—Four bushels of new March spring wheat \$1.50 per bushel; 50 pounds, \$1.50 per bushel; two bushels of Japanese buckwheat, \$2.50 per bushel; two bushels of corn \$1.50 per bushel; two bushels of corn \$1.50 per bushel. Address E. M. care Star.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Overland, in good running condition. Cheap, if sold at once. Inquire of Harvey Wayman, Hartwick, E. D. No. 2, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for cheaper car Hudson Super Six, seven passenger touring car, guaranteed absolutely in perfect condition, in every way, miles, paint, etc., demonstration. A beautiful car and a bargain. Price 1000-J.

A SERVICABLE five passenger Peugeot, good condition. Will sell cheap. Call at Elm street, city.

FOR SALE—Egg crates at the Dairy Annex.

FOR SALE—Light double harness. Address H. E. care Star.

FOR SALE—Work horse. Phone CS-4-19 River street.

FOR SALE—Holstein bull of milch rear for the season. Such & Andrews, South Side.

FOR SALE—Rockwood truck, with stock and tools. All the work, tools or truck can be had. Will sell reasonable if done at once. W. H. Burdick, Treadwell, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Good farm or road horse. Inquire at 25 Cherry street.

FOR SALE—Old fashioned black walnut dining table, 10-foot extension, oak bedstead was stand, two fine large chairs, settee, etc., also several other articles of household furniture. \$150.00. Paid in part. Call any time between 5 and 7 p.m. at 23 Elm street.

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WOUNDED BRITON HIDES TWO MONTHS BEHIND HUN LINES, THEN ESCAPES

High Shattered He Takes Refuge in Shell Hole and Enemy Believes Him Dead—He Crawls Across Trench and No Man's Land to English Position—Many Stories of Brave Deeds on Battle Front in France.

What is regarded as one of the most astounding stories of the war is told by Private J. Taylor, of the London regiment, who has received a distinguished conduct medal. Private Taylor's own story, as told in the London Express, is as follows:

"It was during one of the attacks on part of the Hindenburg line on June 16 last year," he said. "We had gone over the top two companies together, following up a successful attack made in the same direction on the previous day. This time we were met by a terrific enemy fire, and our fellows were dropping like ninepins. I was a stretcher bearer, and I was trying to patch up one of our men who was down, when I was knocked out myself by the bullet which fractured my right."

Behind Enemy's Trench.

After that I remembered nothing for some hours. It may have been a day or it may have been two when I recovered consciousness, with a parching thirst and a great sense of weariness and pain.

"I discovered afterward that we must have passed beyond our objective, and we were therefore behind the enemy's trench and support trench at this point. His front trench had been taken on the previous day, and these he now occupied were not backed up by others, but had open country behind them. I did not know at the time, however, that I was behind the enemy's line at all. I managed to crawl into a large shell hole near at hand, and lay there another day and night."

"Then a comrade, a man named Peters, joined me. He also had been wounded, but could move more freely. He had found shelter in another hole near by.

"We could tell the position of our own trenches fairly accurately by watching the fire of the trench mortars, which seemed about a thousand yards away. I was in too much pain to move. We lay together all day in the hole expecting every minute almost to be hit, and at night Peters crept out and foraged among the dead for scraps of bully beef and 'iron rations' and water from their bottles. After a few days, mercifully it began to rain, and by spreading our caps and a sheet we collected drops of muddy water, which just kept us alive.

Lived in Hiding for Five Weeks.

"This sort of existence lasted for about five weeks. Then one night Peters went out and did not return. I have learned since that he was taken prisoner.

"It was the following night that the Germans, evidently rendered suspicious by the capture of Peters, came out three of them—to the hole where I was lying. I lay perfectly still. One of them lifted my leg, luckily not the one that was broken, and I should probably have cried out. They seemed misfired and went away.

"I was now left without help in getting food or drink. During the next fortnight I eked out the small remains of bully beef; then for two days I had nothing. It was then, feeling that nothing worse could happen to me than to resolved to crawl toward our own lines.

"It was an inky black night when I started. I had gone some distance when unexpectedly I came on the German trench. I could have put out my hand and touched the men. The trench, a deep, narrow one, was tightly held, and it would have been impossible for me with my broken leg to have climbed out of it again, even had I not been seen and seized. I managed to crawl a little distance along to a quiet point, and then summing up all the strength I could, flung myself across. The Boches neither saw nor heard.

Reaches British Advance Position.

"The next thing I knew I was in their wire, and how I scrambled through their wire, and how I crawled through I do not know. I was a mass of cuts and blood and rags when it was over. I crawled on across No Man's Land, and presently was against more wire. It did not occur to me at the time that it was British wire, and I was dead beat. Just then a very light shot up beside me, and in its flash I saw an unmistakable British face the other side of the wire. I shouted 'Don't shoot! I'm a Tommy.' A sergeant called out to know who I was; then three of them lifted me over the wire.

"I must have been in sight; no clothes, starved almost to the bone, bearded. Dithy; but the men were amazed to see me at all. They were an advanced machine gun post, and had been watching the ravines toward them, ready to pick me off at the next moment.

"They told me it was a dark Friday I should remember, and from that I learnt that it was August. I had lost all count of the days."

Private Taylor is a single man, about twenty-five, and before the war worked in a factory in London. He was seven times rejected for the army owing to the fact that he is blind in the right eye, but as he was otherwise fit he succeeded at last in evading the sight test by a test of memory, and has developed almost into a marksman, firing from his left shoulder. Although he is still obliged to use crutches he expects to recover the use of both limbs.

Sergeant Captures Fifteen Men.

So many stories of brave deeds come from the battle fronts that it is difficult for the staffs to select the heroes most entitled to military honors. A New York Herald correspondent has

PAGE GHOST OF MUNCHAUSSEN

Prince of Story Tellers Would Be Interested in This Wonderful Tale of Adventure.

One of the big ocean liners was several days out from New York on a trip across the Atlantic. It was dinner time, and those at the table fell to telling stories about their experiences at sea. Finally it was the turn of a person who had previously been boasting of his knowledge. He told this "yarn" says the Youth's Companion.

"It happened a number of years ago," said he, "on our fifteenth trip across the ocean, when we ran short of some provisions, particularly eggs, milk, fruit and fresh meat. We were very fortunate to have on board a resourceful fellow named Brand, who pulled us out of the difficulty in good shape. First he went to the hatchway for eggs, but, as they were a little too old to eat, they were used for cooking, and he requested the captain to have the ship lay to. This operation was repeated until we had eggs enough to go round.

"Then, at Brand's suggestion, the captain fired a ship's rocket into the Midway, and all we had to do was to hold buckets and catch the milk as it poured out of the hole made by the rocket. For a fruit supply we let down buckets over the side of the ship and picked up enough ocean currants to last for a week. The next day we had foul weather, which provided us with plenty of ducks and chickens. Some of these we ate and others we kept to replenish our egg supply."

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"Do you think that rhyme beautifies a thought?"

"Not always," replied Mr. Penwistle. "The prospect is not rendered more alluring by the fact that some of the dars to come are to be meatless, wheatless, sweetless and possibly heatless."

NOW

By George W. Cable of The Vigilantes.

The thought that I cannot put away now is that whatever I might save now and fail to save now may be a hundred times the worst waste I shall ever have committed though I here, like most Americans, many a past wasteful habit to regret.

It will be far the worst because not to save now is to throw away the cooperation of millions of others; because not to save now will tend to prolong the war; because not to save now will multiply the war's privations, lengthen its death-roll, and the vast procession of its maimed men will make serving more difficult and less effective by and by when we shall be compelled to save through cruel conditions from which saving now might have saved us.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Your State Food Commission Asks You to Read This, Too.

Reiterating its policy encouraging the free use of perishable foods, your Food Administration and your State Food Commission ask for the liberal use of eggs and poultry by the public during the period of greatest production in order that conservation of staple foods needed for export may be increased. The prime necessity for saving wheat comes at a time when the taste of the American people normally turns to fresh vegetables, eggs and dairy products, which are most plentiful during the spring and early summer.

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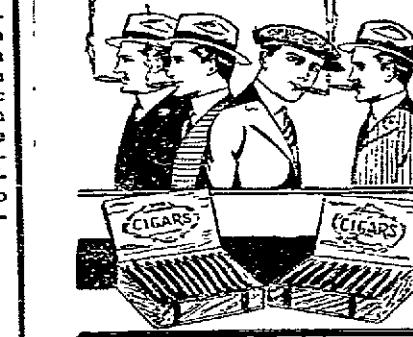
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KEEP OLD GLORY WAVING

A Weekly Review of What Your Food Administration and Your State Food Commission Are Doing to Help You Win This War.

By AUGUSTIN McNALLY
Director of Publicity, N. Y. State Food Commission and Federal Food Board

ON OUR SECOND WAR-YEAR.

At noon on Saturday, April 6, employees of the State Food Commission and the Federal Food Board assembled in the auditorium of the New York City headquarters for a thanksgiving celebration in honor of the first anniversary of our entrance into the world-war. They did so at the request of their chief, Mr. Mitchell. The important feature of that solemn assemblage was the message sent by Mr. Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator. That message, the State Food Commission believes, should be read by every man and woman in this state. It applies to all of us; it is an appeal for a larger self-denial during this, the second war-year. Read it, Americans, and resolve to do still more and more for this dear land of yours:

ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF OUR ENTERING INTO THE WORLD-WAR WE ARE CONFRONTED WITH THE GREATEST SITUATION THAT HAS YET CALLED THE BEST WE HAVE TO GIVE IN SACRIFICE AND IN ZEAL. IN THE YEAR THAT HAS JUST PASSED WE HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED BY MANY DIFFICULTIES AND HAVE LISTENED TO MANY APPEALS. MANY OF THE DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN OVERCOME AND MOST OF THE APPEALS HAVE MET WITH A WILLING RESPONSE. BUT THE YEAR THAT IS TO COME PROMISES TO BRING EVEN GREATER DEMANDS AND TO LOAD EVEN HEAVIER BURDENS UPON OUR SHOULDERS. THE PRESENT SITUATION IN EUROPE REQUIRES THAT WE GIVE EVERY COMFORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE ALLIES. WHATEVER THE RESULT OF THE RENEWED GERMAN ONSLAUGHT MAY BE, WE CANNOT HOPE THAT EUROPE'S PLEA FOR ADDITIONAL FOOD SUPPLY WILL BECOME LESS. I WISH TO EXPRESS TO THE LOYAL MEN AND WOMEN, WHO HAVE WORKED ON AND WITH THE NEW YORK FEDERAL FOOD BOARD AND THE NEW YORK STATE FOOD COMMISSION, MY DEEP AND HEARTFELT APPRECIATION AND TO ASSURE THEM THAT I RECOGNIZE HOW DIFFICULT HAS BEEN THE PROBLEM THEY HAVE SO SUCCESSFULLY MET. IN EXPRESSING MY GRATITUDE FOR THE SERVICE THEY HAVE RENDERED THE NATION AND THE ALLIES, I WISH TO CALL UPON THEM FOR EVEN GREATER ZEAL IN THE YEAR THAT IS TO COME. IN ASKING IT I AM CONFIDENT IT WILL BE GRANTED AND THAT THEY WILL FIND NO SACRIFICE TOO GREAT IN THEIR EFFORT TO MEET THE INCREASED INTENSITY AND GRAVITY OF THE WORLD FOOD SITUATION.

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

I take this occasion to acknowledge the cordially with which the President of the State Food Commission meets the performance of his public duties, and I am pleased more than I can say with the result.

SENATOR BROWN.

Thank you, Senator. Now come to New York City headquarters and see how earnestly the State Food Commission and the Federal Board are trying to do those things for which they were created.

Electricity on Submarines. All submarines are operated by electricity, as obviously they could not be operated by steam when submerged. In addition to its use for propulsion, electricity is utilized on submarines for lighting, for fans, for wireless communications and to cook all meals for the crew.

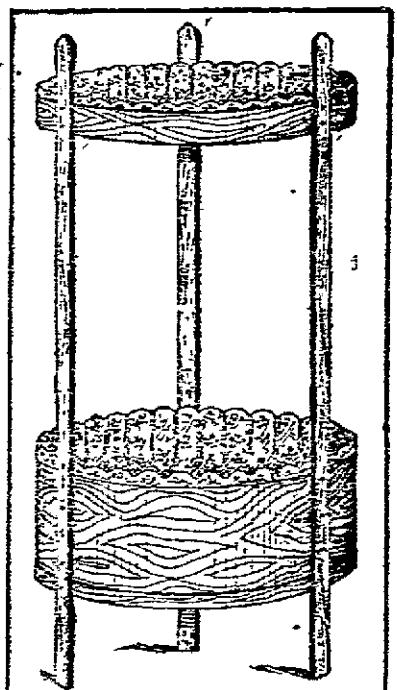
California's Good Roads. The state of California has voted \$5,000,000 to be spent in perfecting the state highway system and not a single county failed to give the enabling measure a majority.

The Difference. A soldier marks time with his feet, a clock with its hands.

CHEESE BOX WORK BASKET

Convenience Handy for Holding Articles to Be Mended—Can Be Easily Made by Anyone.

Ask your grocer for a cheese box and varnish it to bring out the grain. Also varnish the legs. The three legs can be made of most anything you think suitable, such as molding or laths which have been smoothed. They are fastened on with thin wire nails so as not to split the box. The top of the table is made of the lid of the box "deep side up" and lined with



Attractive Home-Made Work Basket. cretonne, as is the inside of the bottom basket also. Cut the cretonne the size of the bottom and then the side lining should be gathered on this, leaving a heading above the edges.

It may be used as a mending basket, the lower box holding stockings and such articles that need mending and the upper shallow box scissors, thread, thimble and such things. A small cushion can be made and hung on the side for needles and pins.

The legs of the basket should be made such a length as will make it most convenient for the user.

Indian Proves Patriotism.

Mrs. Corrine Denney, a full-blooded Indian of Okcoda, Wis., has given three of her sons to the service of Uncle Sam in the present war and says that a fourth will go as soon as he is old enough. In the window of her home she displays a three-star service star presented to her by the chairman of the Brown county legal advisory board.

The Fate of Genius.

"I don't see Three-Finger Sam around Crimson Gulch any more."

"No," answered Broncho Bob. "Sam met the fate of genius. He had so many original ideas he got to introduce them in every card game and we just naturally had to make him feel unwelcome."

Consider Others. Look pleasant, even though you are behind your own face and can't see it.

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Our Potato Column

Article No. 3.
SPRAY POTATOES EARLY.

First Danger Period Comes When the Vines Are Six Inches High.

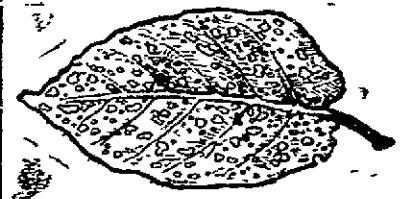
When potato vines break through the ground and reach a height of five or six inches the flea beetles appear by the millions. They riddle the leaves, "shoot them full of holes," and so weaken the plants that they fall an easy victim to early blight. The beetle can be controlled and at the same operation early blight can be prevented. Early spraying, however, is necessary, for spraying is a preventive rather than a cure.

It is difficult to poison the flea beetle, but for some reason or other he shuns the vines which have been sprayed, and becomes so discouraged that little or no damage is done. Perhaps he is starved out, but be this as it may, a combined spray, containing some poison for those of the flea beetles that stay, and a fungicide to guard against the blight gives magnificent results.

The best fungicide for the purpose is bordeaux mixture, either commercial or home prepared. As the spores of the blight strike the leaf they are killed by the copper in the spray covering, and as long as the vines are covered the blight cannot gain headway.

Perhaps you do not know the early blight, but the chances are that you have seen it and thought it was extra early ripening.

This blight usually comes shortly after the potato is set, and when the growing tubers cause a great strain on the plant. Small brown spots appear on the leaf; these later run together, the whole leaf turns yellow or brown, and the plant dies. The crop is cut from 10 to 25 per cent, and the result



Leaf injured by Flea Beetle.

is a harvest of small, unripe, poor quality potatoes.

Kill two birds with one stone—spray so as to do away with the flea beetle, and prevent blight at the same time. To be effective, however, this treatment must begin when the vines are only six inches high and be repeated from three to six times during the growing season. This will not only get the flea beetle and the early blight, but will prevent that most destructive of diseases, the late blight or rot of the potato.

"Almost every large farm in Germany has its alcohol distillery under government supervision and quite a portion of the crop is turned into denatured alcohol, which is used instead of gasoline, kerosene, etc., for gas engines and other industrial purposes. There is no odor in alcohol like gasoline; it is not an explosive, and the same bulk will go considerably farther than gasoline. A German farmer would think it as strange to buy gasoline for his power engine or automobile as one of our farmers would to buy milk"—Bulletin Wisconsin Potato Growers' Association.

SAVE THE LABOR IN GROWING POTATOES.

There are but two ways of saving human labor in growing potatoes; one is to use more horses per plow, two-row cultivators instead of one-row cultivators, and the like; the other is to make labor produce more bushels per hour, and in this way, reduce the labor cost per bushel.

In certain New York counties some five years ago it was found that it took about 65 hours of human labor to grow an acre of potatoes, as follows:

	Man Hours Per Acre.
Plowing	6.4
Cutting	5.5
Planting	12.4
Cultivating	13.8
Harvesting and hauling	27.5

The average yield of the farms studied was about 103 bushels per acre, so that every four men put in raising potatoes brought back a shade more than one and one-half bushels of potatoes.

This production per hour can be increased in several ways. Fertilizer can be used to increase the yields. It will do this without a particle of extra labor until it comes to harvesting. Even then it takes little more time to pick up a 200-bushel crop than to harvest a crop producing only 100 bushels per acre.

A poison spray may be used to kill the Colorado beetle. This adds but slightly to the labor cost of growing the crop, but very greatly to the size of the crop.

Instead of the poison spray a complete spray or combined insecticide and fungicide may be used to protect the crop against bugs, beetles and blights, and to insure the potato grower against the loss of the time and the money which he puts into the crop.

Finally, as fully as important as any of the foregoing, the grower may make use of better breed seed which will, with a given amount of labor, produce more potatoes by far than the mongrel stock so often planted.

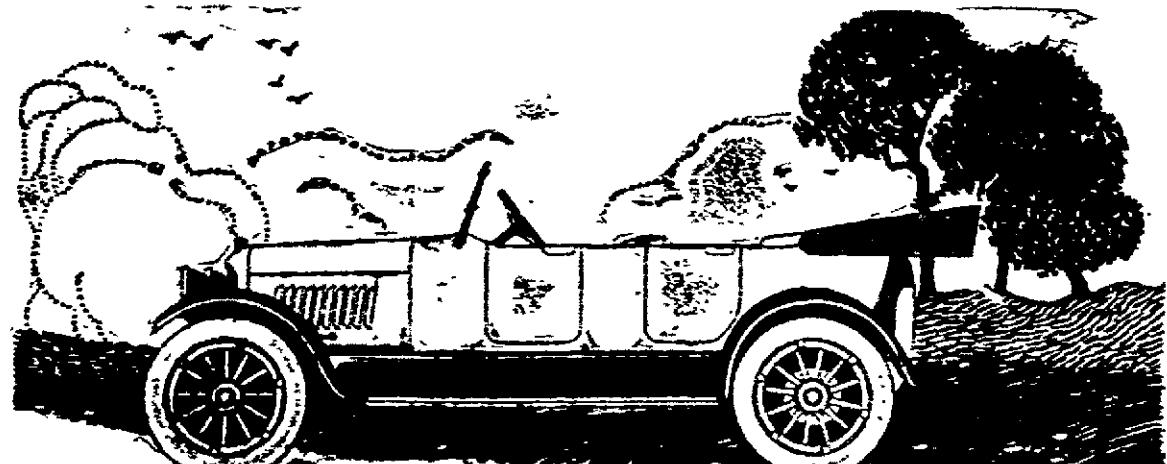
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As He Understood It.

John was trying to be unusually nice to a man who was visiting John's big sister, Clara. When things became dull inside, John invited the visitor out in the yard. Seeing one of his playmates, little John called him over, exclaiming: "Charlie, come on over and meet my sister's fiance."

Life Walled Up.

All life is given us rigidly walled up.

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